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Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 041501-5435

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Suk Min SON

Application No.: 09/893,554

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: FLAT LUMINESCENT LAMP AND METHOD
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Confirmation No.: 5079

Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: S. Leurig

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration responding to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Drawings: ☒ Formal ☐ Informal (Substitute)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, ____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☒ Replacement/Clean Copy of Specification

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	12	minus	20	0	x \$18 each -	- \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$84 each -	- \$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	- \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the period for response to which extends through August 21, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks.